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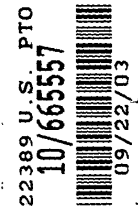
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September 22, 2003

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket Number: 074913.0104  
First Named Inventor: Jun Takeda et al.  
Title: Optical Connector

TO: **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



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Attached are the following for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Including Abstract)  
2. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: 12

CLAIMS AS FILED				Rate		Amount
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	7	20	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$0.00
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3. ☒ Drawings - Total Sheets: 9 (Fig(s). 1-14)  
4. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 2

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
☐ New (unexecuted)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(s):  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is marked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References
- ☐ Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Independent Inventor
- ☐ Small Business Concern
- ☐ Non-Profit Organization
- ☐ Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
15. ☒ Foreign Priority is Claimed as Follows:  
**Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-292412 filed on October 4, 2002**
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- ☒ If Foreign Priority is Claimed, Certified Copy of the Above Priority Document(s) is Submitted Herewith
16. ☒ Other: **Application Data Sheet**
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